

A TRUE
RELATION
OF THAT VVHICH
LATELY HAPNED TO
the great Spanish Fleet, and Ga-
leons of *Terra Firma* in *America*.

WITH
Many strange Deliueries of Captaines,
and Souldiers in the tempest, and other remark-
able Accidents, worthy the Obseruation.

ALSO,
A Catalogue of those persons of account, which
cyrner perished in this Tempest, or were mira-
culously preserued.

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The Printer to the Reader.



His Spanish Originall coming to my hands most opportunely, tooke the advantage of my liking it, and sudden apprehension, that it would please the Reader, whosoever: not so much because thereby is proposed a kinde of variety of Newes, as in that the glory of God is made apparant in his workes, and wonderfull providence, that can preferue men out of raging seas, and afford his mercy when wee thinke that it is quite denied vs: And although I may incurre an imputation by leaning more to the true sense, then to the words, as they lye in order: yet I will be bold to say, that the sentences here extended, shall neither receiue exoticke interpretation, nor bee carryed with any wanton hand from the true meaning:

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To the Reader.

Be therefore thus fauourable I pray, to reade it without a strict comparifon of the originall: and accept of an honeft intent, that aymeth as much at the fatisfaction of worthy deferuers, as any profit can arife out of fo meane a worke.



A RELATION OF THE SVCCESSE of the Galeons, and the whole Fleet of *Terra Firma*.



He 22. of *August*, 1622, the whole Fleet of *Terra Firma*, (that is to say, such Ships of *Spaine* and Galeons belonging to his Majesty, as were dispersed, or imployed in the severall Harbors or Ports of *America*, or, if you had rather, the *West-Indies*) assembled themselves and came together into the Port of *Havana*, a place belike appointed, as a Rendezvous, whither the Nauy might repayre to make their returne home. Whereupon the Generall, or, as you please, the Admirall, on the 23 of *August*, by publique Proclamation commanded that every ship should register the gold, siluer, bullion, merchandile, and other moucables, into their bookes of account, or office of the Admiralty, because they had a purpose to put to Sea and set Sayle the 28 day.

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But considering the small dispatch was made, and the multitude of businesse wherewith they were encumbred, they cast many doubts of loosing at all, or putting from the harbour vntill the coniunction of the Moone was past, whose effects they expected the 5. of September: Whereupon the Marquesse Gouvernour of *Hauana* and the Country, called a Councel, summoning the officers, and proposing to the assembly, what was most necessary and befitting to be done for the conueniency and security of the whole Nauy: so there came accordingly the land-Gouvernor or Generall ouer the Souldiers, the Admirall of the Armado, the Captaine Generall of the Fleet, and his Admirall; the Superuisor or Treasurer, the Captaines of the Souldiers, and the Pilots, who with one consent determined, that in regard this Coniunction in September did commonly in those parts bring clouds and obfuscation of ayre, which would not vanish without tempests, and turbulent winds, it was a seasonable prouidence, and befitting the security of the Armado, to remaine quietly in harbour, vntill the foresaid Coniunction were elapsed, which no question the same night would manifest her operation to some purpose.

Vpon this resolution they prepared themselves, and settled their affaires to tarry the times appointment, and then to set forward their pretended voyage. But that euening promised such faire weather, and a serene Element, with a pleasant and sociable gale of winde continuing two or three dayes together, made them all repent, and wish they had taken hold of opportunity, and set forward their iourney, which

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which caused the Generall to consent to their importunities, and associate them as I may say, in their hopes : insomuch, that after generall musters, on Sunday the 4 of September, by breake of day they weighed anchors, and hoysed their sayles, accommodating the ships out of harbour to the best purpose. There were 28. ships with their Admirall ; 8. Galeons ; 3. Pinaces ; and other attendants, vpon the Fleet, with their consorts . They sayled forward very prosperously, and had a time of fayre expectation. But Munday approaching, which was the day of the Coniunction, the weather according to former coniecture seemed to change, and the winde comming to North-east raised both a care and a feare in the Admirall : Besides, the Galeons forecasting all the wayes to preuent subsequent mischief, woond vp their maine sailes, and tyed them fast to their yards, and aduanced only their Miffens, making vse of their Bosprels, and in a word put in practice all the meanes which art and industry could afford to scape the danger.

But it should seeme, that tempests will have their courses, and are inexorable: For the wind increased and so whistled, that it would not hearken to the whistling of the Mariners, the clouds thickned and ouer mantled the Horizon, and the ayre was so dark and formidable, that they could not discerne one ship from another; by which chance, or rather disastrous mischance, ere it was full noone, the winds continuing, and as it were couenancing to perpetrate some outragiousnesse, all the Galeons were dissipated and disseuered, and the most part of the Fleet
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for their better passage went before the wind, and tooke a course to saue themselves as well as they could: In which violence they were driuen from one another, and the wind continued so impetuous, that it not onely vnloosed their tacklings and sayles, but brake asunder their fore-masts, and rent their maine yards in shiuers,, so they had no shift but to beare no sayle at all, or crosse the wind as they could.

But as waues roule after waues, one mischiefe followes another: for presently the wind turned to the South, which although it gaue them leaue the better to accommodate themselves, and endure the tempest, yet it brought raine, and the Sea wrought as high as it did before: then they feared another misfortune, to be thrust or hurried into some creeke or bay of the coast of *Florida*, which they much suspected by the great and wonderfull haste they had made (for they commonly ranne fife or sixe leagues euery glasse) and then there was no hope but either splitting on the sands, or perishing on the shore.

This storme and fearfull tempest continued with all outragiousnesse vntill Tuesday following, then by breake of day they assumed comfort that all was not lost and cast away: for they discried some ships, as farre off, who as it seemed determined to returne to the Port of *Hauana*, in which course such as had masts and sayles prepared themselves, and the rest that were bruised and broken, as farre as they could discerne one another, laboured to doe the like, and prosecute the same course.

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They began to enter the harbor the 10. of *Septemb.* and continued till the 14. The Galeons which were saued were the first, and so other ships followed, after they had knowledge of one another. The same day ariued the Galeon *S. Ann de Real*, hauing lost her maine Mast: with her came Captain or Admirall *Estewan Delgado*, whose ship was laden with the merchandise of the said Port of *Hauana*, she entred in safety without any impeachment, or wrecke of the tempest.

The 11. entred the Admirall of *Terra firma*, or the Continent, with the losse of her maine Mast: in her company was a ship of *Cadix*, who sustained no detriment, but had all her masts and tacklings in order.

The 13. ariued the Admirall of *Manana*, with all her Masts. The same day came the Admirall *Reall*, though somewhat late, hauing recouered 11 ships of of the Fleet, and certaine Pinaces, wherein were 50. persons of the bay of *Tortuga*, who liue vnder 25 degrees. This Admirall likewise escaped without losse of a tackling.

Other ships which were not of the Fleet, came also from the Ilands into the same harbor without impeachment, obseruing the time of happy and seasonable departure from the North of *S. Domingo*.

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What Galeons and Ships were lost, and perished in this tempest.

1 **T**He Admirall of the whole Fleete following the storme, and driuen by the winde with the fore-saile of the middlemost Maste, ran Northward all night and the next day; whereupon shee proposed to rest in some harbour, or place of securitie on those shores: but suddenly shee came to shallow water, and in short space ranne her selfe on ground at two fathome water and a little more, where her beake brake a pieces, with the losse of her people, except three men and two boyes: this was on the Coast of *Maracumbe* in *Florida*.

2 The *Galeon Margerita* followed the same course, and participated with the same fortune: For shee was lost the 8. day, comming to three fathome water, but she was violently thrust on a flat or sand: so that the keele sticking fast with the gusts ouer-great, and the billowes extreameley raging, the body shiuered all to pieces, and the passengers when it was apparant they could not escape, saw as little mercy in the Sea, as they had endured in the Winde.

3. and 4. In the same houre, with the same tempest, and almost at the same place, two Ships of the Fleet were swallowed in the Sea, and perished before they could approach the shore: but yet Capitaine *don Bernardine de Lugo* was miraculously saued
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on a piece of timber, though some say a broken hatch, which the Sea waisted toward the shore, and 60. persons or soldiours of his company escaped vpon diuers things, to the broken carkasse of the former Admirall, and so by degrees, made shift to saue their liues.

5 A Frigor, which came from *Cartagena* with *Portugals* was lost at *Tortuga*, in one of those dangerous Creekes, and vnknowne Promontories: there were in her 56. persons, who all escaped vpon seuerall chests and planks.

6 The Admirall *Th: de Luspam* saued himselfe in a little shallop, which the *Galeon* drew after him: For when he saw no remedie, he cut off the rope, and with a conuenient number rowed aboue three leagues in the Sea, till at last they droue themselves into a streight, and so come ashore.

7 The *Galeon* of our *Lady del Rosario*, wherein Captaine *Chacurreta* was Commander, likewise perished, not without great suspicion before hand: she rann aground, as the Admirall did, so that none of the Ships that came into the Harbour could giue an account of her, vntill a certaine Barke arriued the 22. of *September* at the Port of *Hauana* with Letters from the said Captaine, which aduertised them, that the said *Galeon* perished in *Tortuga*, all the company escaping miraculously, who had the fortune to saue themselves with conuenient victuall and necessary suppliments, keeping firme stations on their chests, masts, and such other things.

8. and 9. Moreouer two other ships were thought and adiudged lost, because they were not heard of af-

ter the storme. But if you will be acquainted with a wonder indeed. The Pilot of the *Margarita* was miraculously saued vpon the rib of a ship, on which he was caried five daies together in the Sea, and sustained his life by a bird, or reasonable bigge foule which came to his hand, vntill a Pinace passing by him in a most seasonable time, tooke him in and brought him to safe Harbour.

A Catalogue of those persons of account, which either perished in this tempest, or were miraculously preserved.

IN the Galeon: N. S. our Lady *Nostra Señora* of *H. Hocha*, the Admirall of the Fleet, there went these persons following, who all were drowned, except such as shall be afterwards named to be saued.

The Admirall himselfe, *Don Pedro Pasquies de Esparza*: Knight of the Order of *Calatrava*.

Of the company of Captaine Bartholmew Garcia de Nodal.

Captaine *Bartholmew Garcia de Nodal*, with his Ancient, and Sargeant.

He that bare his Colours in the absence of the Ensigne, *James de Aranda*.

The Drummer *John de Carmona*.

The Drummer *Diego Hernandez*.

Of Souldiers.

Ieronimo de Mencos the sonne of *John Taffulla*.

Peter Baxelagayoso the sonne of *Ferdinand of Orense*.

Francis Corren de Meneses son of *Anthony of Malaga*.

M. Iacinto Rumiera the son of *Michael of Valladolid*.

John de Flores sonne of *Estenan of Antequara*.

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M. Gregory of Filguera sonne of Antonio Gomes, a dweller, or naturall of Talauera.

M. Iohn de Prado son of Antonio Gomes of Tatanera.

M. James Ruyz son of the same, of the port of S. Mary.

Don Anthony of Francosa sonne of Alonso of Tuy.

M. Alvaro de Medeos son of the same, of Cartagena.

M. Lewis de la Coba sonne of Alonso of Baesa.

M. Sebastian Guytan sonne of Andrew Hernandes of Cadiz.

M. Iacinto Ferrer sonne of Peter of Valencia.

Sergeant Iohn de Valasio.

M. Rodrigo Diaz of Cardoniga sonne of Alfonso of Orense.

M. Peter Diaz of Curdoniga sonne of the same.

Peter Pardo sonne of Diego of Castro.

M. Peter Ruyz de la Puente sonne of Iohn of Spinosa.

Corporall Alonso de Guzman, sonne of Diego, an inhabitant of Marchuela.

The Corporall of Cast. Don Alonso of Piedrota.

M. Diego of Suntigo sonne of Gaspar Paez of Balbol of Paz.

M. Peter Colodero son of Bartholmew Gomez of Iacn.

Anthony de la Chica sonne of Iohn Gomez of Buena.

The Ensigne Christopher d' Solo guren, a man well knowne and reputed of.

Corporall Iohn Ramos sonne of Diego of Talanene.

Don Lopez de Vhon sonne of Peter of Ponteuedra.

M. Mathew de SolaZar sonne of Bartholmew de Vega of Ponteuedra.

Iohn de Torres, sonne of the same man of Scuill.

Amaro NunneZ of Nodall sonne of Alonzo de S. Vincent of Ponteuedra.

M. Iohn of the Church, sonne of the same.

*M. Iohn Baptista Aguado, son of the same of Valdalaen.
Iohn de Ribas.*

M. Iohn Polo, sonne of Diego of Xeres de la Fontera.

Andrew Peres, son of Domingo, of the City Adrigo.

Corporall Iohn de Viso, sonne of Bartholmew of Bayon.

Iohn Fustamante, sonne of Iohn Bautista of Ronda.

Iohn Peres de Espinosa, sonne of Francis of Senill.

Iohn Rodriguez, sonne of Albert of Tarifa.

Peter Maiordomo, the sonne of Peter Baiona.

Baltazar of Arenato, the sonne of Iaspas of Indel.

Alonson Valentine, the sonne of the same man.

Antonio Rodriguez, sonne of Alonso of Ianaucra.

Diego Cordon of Contereras, son of Martin of Xezana.

Iohn Fernandes sonne of Melchar of Bades.

Thomas Daniel son of the same man of Zaragoza.

Francis Martinez son of Iohn of Senilla.

Domingo Alonso son of Iohn of Carato.

Sebastian Montaro son of Iohn Rodrigues of Xeres.

Bartolmew Peres sonne of Iohn of Argurre.

Iohn Philippe Romero son of Iohn of Senill.

Iohn Baptista de Sales sonne of the same of Burgos.

Alonso Vasques sonne of Sebastian of Lucar.

Iacinto de Montillo sonne of Diego of Granoda.

Pasqual Esteuan sonne of Iohn of Madrid.

Gregory Esteuan sonne of Alonso of Madrid.

Francis de Aquirre sonne of Peter of Gibraltar.

Lorenzo Martinez sonne of the same of Sanclemente.

*Don Fausto of Cananillas and Castrexon, naturall of
Tudela.*

Sebastian Ferrer son of Ioseph of the port of S. Maria.

Sebastian Diaz son of the same, naturall of Cutatreza.

*Don Iohn of Garibay sonne of Generall Iohn Gutierrez
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de Gariba, he was the leader of a Squadron of Pikes
of the Company of *Bernardine de Lugo*.

John Cauallero sonne of *Sebastian Sanches*, a naturall
of the Port of *S. Maria*.

John Cordero sonne of *John Viegas* of *Faro*.

Laureana de Quivones sonne of *Lazaro* of *Sevil*.

Antonio de Faria sonne of the same of *Gibraltar*.

John Vasquez sonne of *Diego Alonso* of *Salamanca*.

Rodrigo Nunnez sonne of *Gracian* of *Gibraltar*.

Alonso Romero sonne of the same of *Caracena*.

Diego Urbano sonne of the same of *Vitoria*.

Don Martin of *Cuena* sonne of *Michel* of *Zaragoza*.

Don Alonso Farfan sonne of *Don Alonso Fernandez* of
Trexo a naturall, or native of *Sevilla*.

Diego de la Cruz sonne of *Diego* of *Albarquerque*.

The Serjeant *Antony de la Cruz*.

Rodrigo de Cequero sonne of *Antonio Peres*.

Amaro Garcia sonne of the same of *Pontenedra*.

Michael de Arregin sonne of *Sanco* of the town *Tcaua*.

Austin Embrun sonne of the Licentiate *Embrun* of
Sevill.

There was also a Souldier of *Don Michaels* Compa-
ny de *Reden*.

Men belonging to Sea-affaires of the said Galeon Almiranta.

THe Master of the filter, or Ouer-seer of the trea-
sure, Capt. *James* of *Vreder*.

The Surveyor *John de Licaraza*,

Master of the allowances or Vittaille, *Peter Camarillo*.

The Boteswaine *Mathew Martin*.

The Guardian *Francis Sanchez* sonne of *Doming* of
S. Lucar.

The Marshall *Peter Rodriguez* sonne of the same of
S. Lucar.

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The Cooper *Sebast. Martin* son of *Manuel* of *Sevilla*.
 The Cooper *Iohn de la Iglesia* son of *Peter* of *Sevilla*.
 The Chaplen & Licentiat *Anth. Pernandezual* Priest.
 The Calcar of the ship *Iohn Dominguez* son of *Peter Mathew* of *Ayamonte*.

The diuer *Iohn Baptista Moreto* son of *Simon* of *Genoa*
 The clark *Philip Martin Culderon* of *Sevil* his sonne.
 The Surgeon *Cicilio de Ribero* sonne of *Barnardo*.
 The Calcar *Iohn de Lagur* son of *Michael* of the port of *S. Maria*.

The Carpenter *Pet. of Huerta*, son of the same of *Sev.*
 The Carpenter *Iohn de Burto* son of the same of *Sevil*.
 The Pilot *Martin Ximenez*.
 His companion *Francis de Cardenas Gargy*.

Mariners.

Diego Gomez sonne of *Simon* of *S. Lucar*.
 Gonfalo Rodriguez son of *Francis* of *Ayamonte*.
 Diego Martin sonne of *Francis Dias* of *Moguer*.
 Francis Carasio son of *Christoual* of *Cadiz*.
 Ieronimo Ferete son of *Peter* of *Cadiz*.
 Michael Esteuan son of *Francis Vasquez* of *S. Lucar*.
 Peter de Chauarria of *Cadiz*.
 Lewis Iordan son of *Iocomo* of *Cadiz*.
 Manuel Diaz sonne of *Diego* of *Tauira*.
 Andrew Gomez sonne of *Simon* of *Xerez*.
 Alonso Martin son of *Ioseph* of *Cadiz*.
 Ion Michael son of *Michael* of *S. Lucar*.
 Peter Velasio son of *Alonso Diaz* of *Ayamonte*.
 Francis Perez son of *Iohn* of *Ayamonte*.
 Iohn Dominguez son of *Christouall* of *Ayamonte*.
 Francis Rodriguez son of the same of *Ayamonte*.
 Melchior Velasquez son of *Mich.* General of *S. Maria*.
 Esteuan de Requaburen son of *Domingo* of *S. Sebastian*.

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John de Xanregui, son of the same of *Berniz*, *Peter Quintero*, son of *Rodrigo* of *Huelua*, *Andrew Ximenes*, son of the same of *Seuill*, *Lucas Lorenzo*, son of *Lorenzo Lucas* of *Cadiz*, *Alonzo de Torris*, son of *Melchor Alfencio*, of the *Ile Tenerif*, *Domingo Pereira*, son of *Gonzalo* of *Lugos*, *Domingo Antonio*, son of the same of *Faro*: *Manuel Ferera*, son of *Vasco Vincente* of *Lugos*, *Stephen Rodriguez*, son of the same, *Vasco Ferera*, son of the same, *Francis Xauelo*, son of the same, *Domingo Rodriguez*, son of *Francis Perez* of *Lugos*, *Gonzales Trigo*, son of *Sancho* of *Lisboa*, *Christopher Martoquin*, son of the same, of *Lugos*, *Antonio Hernandez*, son of *Peter Gonzales* of *Tunira*, *Manuel Diaz*, son of the same of *Lisboa*, *Martin Manuel*, son of *Matthew* of *Vellanenna*, *Iacome Garcia*, sonne of the same, of *Ponteuedra*.

Ship-Boyes.

Christopher de mirande, son of *Peter Martin* of *Sanlucar*, *John Munnos*, son of *Ambrosio* of *Sanlucar*, *Sebastian Rodriguez*, son of the same, of *Sanlucar*, saued. *John de Villegaz*, son of *Ferdinand* of *Lufra*: *John Diego*, son of *Diego Michael* of *Sanlucar*, *Sebastian de Arnia*, son of the same, of *Moguer*: *Hernan Diaz*, son of *Iaspar* of *Tunira*, *Nicholas Romero*, son of *John* of *Sanlucar*, *Peter Runex*, son of the same, of *Sanlucar*, *Melchor de los Reies*, son of *Matthew Rodriguez* of *Ayamonte*, *Francis Miscino*, son of *Matthew* of *Sanlucar*, *John Peres*, son of *Gonzales* of *S. Leucar*, *John Sobrana*, son of *Francis* of *Tercera*, *Peter Betinez*, son of *Damian* of *S. Leucar*, *Ieronimo Franco*, son of *Lewis Burexa*, of *S. Leucar*, *John Diaz*, son of *Michael* of *S. Leucar*, *Christopher de Soto*, son of the same, of *Seuill*: *Mannuel* of *Petega*, son of the same, of *S. Leucar*: *Dionisius* of *Olinera*, son of *Frutoso* of *Furo*: *Diego Rodriguez*, son of *Francis*
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of S. Lucar, Peter Maria Lopez, son of Lazaro of Genda :
 Iohn de Falas, son of Alonso Diaz of Ayamonte, Alonso de
 Perulfa, son of Iohn of Sanlucar, Martin Garcia, son of A-
 lonso Ruiz of Monguer : Iohn Martin, son of Lorenzo of Se-
 uill, Iohn Suarez, son of the same, of S. Iago: Iohn of Ecija,
 son of Lewis of Ecija : Matthew Ruyz, son of Iohn of the val-
 ley of Baldiniosa : Diego de Calatrava, son of the same : Fran-
 cis Nunnez, son of Antonie of Seuill, saued : Francis de Sil-
 ua, son of Gonzules of Ayamonte : Domingo Roisfriguez :
 Iasper Hernandez, son of Domingo of Portiman : Alvaro Fer-
 nandes, son of Gregory of Lugos : Anthony Lorenzo : Seba-
 stian Hernandez, son of Nicholas de Tupinna, a nationall of
 the Iland Madera : Gregory Fernandes of Logos, Iohn Cor-
 dero, son of Diego Martin of Guelua : Anthony Fernandes, son
 of Christopher of Borges, Alfonso Lorenzo, son of the same of
 Pontenidua, Iohn Francis.

Seruants that were lost.

Lazaro de Medina son of Diego of San Lucar, Thomas de
 Aquino, son of Lazaro of S. Lucar, Iohn Mumioz, son of
 Alonso of S. Lucar. Francis Rodriguez, son of Bartholmew
 Dominges of S. Lucar, Peter de Roa, son of Iohn of Seuill :
 Francis negro Altezudo, Luas Stenez, son of Francis Perez
 of Ayamonte : Blas de Iglesias, son of Alvaro of S. Lucar : Iohn
 de Azeytuno, son of the same of Tulunaro delu Reyna : Peter
 de Flores, son of Iohn Dominques of S. Lencar : Manuell de
 Morales, son of Anthonio of Aymonte : Peter Garcia, son of
 Iohn of the Porte S. Mary : Peter de Casabon, son of the same
 of S. Lucar : Sebastian Ruyx, son of Alonso of Cartagena.

Gunners or Officers of the Ordnance.

The Constable, Lope Ramos : Armero Lewes de la Testa :
 Fernando de Vannos son of the same of Vbeda: Peter Sanchez,
 son

son of the same of Senill: Lewis Galatz, son of Christopher Daniell, of Port S. Mary: Iohn Prieto, son of the same, of Senill: Maathew Fernandes, son of Mannel of Senill: Francis de Gusinan, son of Christopher, of Senill: Sebastian de Arumbura, son of Iohn Martinez of Fuenzabia, Alonso Palamino: Rexedel, son of Vnicont of Senill: Diego Henriquez, son of Gaspar of Cadiz, Ieronimo de Luna, son of the same, of S. Lucar: Bartholmew de Cesar son of the same, of S. Lucar: Iohn Rodrinuez, son of Diego Ruyz, of Auentudo of Cadri, Maathew Gomez, son of Domingo de fonzecu of S. Leucar: Iohn Martin, son of Anthony of Senill: Iohn Felix Caro, son of Cristopher Rodriquez of Senill.

The Passengers in thesaip Galeon, the Admirall.

Father Master, or Frier Peter dela madriz of the order of S. Astin Visitor of Peru: Frier Francis de Currion, his companion: Frier Anthony of S. Austin: Frier Christopher of urtega: Don Iohn de sayanedia: Don Martin Buesso: Don Gunzalo Tamago, the Licentiate, Don Antony of Silua: the Licentiate, Lorrenza, Arius Nuglaber: Don Diego de Guzman, the Inslicer of Cusio: Don Diego de Guenar: Don Pablo de Silua: Iohn Delgudo of Leon El Moco: Cristopher de Aspatia: The Secretarie Martin, Salyado: Donna Maria de Ayala his wife: Catalina: her nurse, or nurse childe, two girles, her seruants: the Licentiate Fragosa Cinrinno de Alcuila: Donna Francisin his wife: Donna Isabells de Pernia: Lewis Quintero, a neighbour of Callao: Donne Ieronima his wife: Peter Quintero, a neighbour of Arica: Donna Luise Quintaro his daughter: Michael de Vzarraga: Laurence of Arriola, a neighbour of Polo: Francis Arriambo, a neighbour of Toledo: Peter Valuerede: Donna Luisa de los Rios his wife: Iohn de Valuerd his son: Bennet de Castra, a Merchant

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Of the Kings who went to be employed: Alonso de Guenarra, another Merchant: Don Martin de Vergunzo: Peter Gonzalez: Anthony de La Cruz: Luis de mesones, a brother of John de Mesones: Diego de Yllesio, of a Moore and a Christian, eight servants and slaves of the chamber.

Such persons as were lost in the Gallion,
Santa Margarita.

The Company of Captaine Bernardine de Lugo: Captaine Don Bernardine de Lugo saved: the Ensigne Don Diego de Contre-as: the Serieant, Don Francis de Burio, saved: Auanderado, or the Ensignes servant, John Lopez, saved: The fife, Phillip de Beninsa: the Drommer, Domingo Perez, saved.

Of Souldiers.

Captaine Peter Martinez de Aliende: John Lorenzo, son of the same, of Pontuedra, Master Alonso Guldomez, saved. Master Andrew de ribas, the Surgeant: Christopher a Horseman, Master Ieronimo de Moron son of Martin of Arcos, Captaine Ieronimo Ortiz. Master John Antonio l'uche son of the same, of Cartegena in the Leuant, saved. Alonso Hernandez de Zafra: Captaine Michael Rico, son of John of Fonterraby: Master Gaspar del Real, sonne of John of Carmona: John Rodriguez son of Peter Gonzalez of Ayamonte: Michael Agnodo son of Anton of Vilasto: Antony de Castro; son of Peter Fernandez of Montilla: Francis Nauarro son of the same of Carmona, saved. Master John de Esquiael, son of John Baatista of Moron: Master Thomas de Herreta, son of Anthony of Seuill: Diego de Aliende son of Peter of Vtrera: Martin Munnoz, son of Andrew of montilla, saved. Hernando de Surabia,

Surab'a, son of *Diego Rodriguez* of *Caceres*: *Don Francis* of
Sepulveda, son of *Peter* of *Seuill*: *Francis Cortes* son of *Iohn*
Caualiero of *Saint Lucar*: *Don Roque de Valasco* son of *Don*
Alonso of *Miranda* *Anthony Pedrique* son of *Diego* of *Saint*
Lucar, *saue*d. *Don Anthony de Valasco*, son of *Alonso* of *Mi*
randa, *saue*d. *Francis Desanda*, son of the same, of *Villare*
all: *Insepe Ribera*, son of *Peter* of *Seuill*: *Peter de Valasco*,
son of the same, of *Niebla*: The Ensigne *Iohn Baptista de Fan*
tiago: *Alonso Guerra* son of the same, of *Seuill*: *Ieronimo*
de Morales, son of *Gabriel* of *Seuill*: *Francis Clauixo*, son of
Peter of *Malaga*: *Michael Fernandez* son of the same, of
Leon, *saue*d. *Iayme Ferrer* son of the same, of *Elda*: *Peter*
Martin, son of the same, of *Saint Lucar*: The Sergeant *Diego*
Gomez: *Andrew Perez*, sonne of *Iohn Lorenzo* of *Saint Lu*
car, *Martin de Mora* son of the same, of the Citie *Rodrigo*:
Benet Sanchez Nenado, son of *Iohn* of *Caceres*: *Peter de Ca*
bria, son of the same, of *Reynasa*, *saue*d: *Iohn* of *Villa Nen*
ua, son of *Iohn Stephen*, of *Saint Lucar*: Captaine *Anthony*
Romero, son of *Francis Lopes* of *Seuill*: *Lewis de Iain*, son of
Andrew Perez, of *Seuill*, *saue*d: *Peter Nunnez Rebollar*, son
of *Alonso*: *Garcia* of *Carmona*, *saue*d, *Michael Sanchez*, de
Anila, son of *Marcos Sanchez* of *Carmona*: *Isidor de Volle*,
son of *Iohn* of *Villa Frechosa*: *Iohn de Ortega*, son of *Peter* of
Saint Lucar, *saue*d. *Bartholmew Nauarro*, son of *Thome* of
Carmona: *Fernando de Acosta*, son of *Gutierrez* of *Burguillos*:
Anthony de Saint Michael, son of *Diego* of *Ledesina*, *Antho*
ny Martin, son of *Alonso* of *Carmona*, *saue*d. *Peter Nauarro*,
son of the same, of *Carmona*: *Hernando de Acosta*, son of *Gu*
tieres of *Burguillos*: *Anthony* of *Saint Michael*, son of *Die*
go of *Ledesina*: *Iohn Inigo*, son of *Iohn* of *Valencia*: *Iohn Ste*
phen, son of *Rodrigo* of *Almendra Lexo*: The Sergeant maior,
Manuel of *Abren*, *saue*d. *Francis de Alochon*, son of *Anares*
of *Madrid*: *Diego Reyes*, son of *Melchor* of *Cordona*, *saue*d.

John de Salas, son of Michael of Barcelona, saved. Thomas Gonzales, son of Alonso of Villanona de la Fuente: Antonio Baptista, son of the same, of Seuill: Don John de Villabeta: Nicholas Montero, son of Salvader of Seuill: Peter de la Fuentes son of the same, of Seuill: Leandro de Aquita, son of Francis of Granado: Don Anthony de Montsalne and Figuero, son of Gaspar des Rio: he was souldier to Gaspar de Vergas, and tooke salary of him: John Rumirez Ossoria, son of Diego of Alcuna de Chucena, he was a Souldier in the company of Don Michael de Redin, and tooke salarie of him, saved: John Zeribo, of the said Company.

*The Sea-men belonging to the said Galeon of
Saint Margerita.*

The Officers.

The ouerseer of the treasure Peter Gatierez Espinosa: the surveyer, or his agent Austine de Aquines master of the allowance of victuall Martin Peroundia the masters mate or boatswain, Christopher Bernitez, son of the same, of Sanlucaar: the Guardian John Baptista de Valuord, son of Christopher Sanchez of Cadiz, saved. The Steward, John de Veas son of Hernando of port Saint Mary: the marshall for the water, Lorenzo Garzill son of Diego of Cadiz, saved. The Calcar of the ship, Hernando de Morales, son of the same, of Cadiz: The Cooper John Michael, son of Martin Fouar of Seuill, saved: another Cooper, Hieronimo de Leon son of Gaspar Rimero of Seuill, saved: another Calcar, Lope Mexia, son of Alonso Diuy of Fri-ma, saved: the Clarke Toribia de Valdes son of John of Miedo the Carpenter: Luic Garcie son of John Rumos of the Harbour, The Carpenter Diego de Rocha, saved: The Clerke to say service, the Liscuriate Anthonie Ortiz Ponce, he was a Priest-Clerke

Clerke: the Pilot, Diego Roman: his companion Isipe Ieronimo, saued. The Surgeant, Iohn de Mercubo.

Mariners.

Iohn Duarte, the sonne of Michael of Passage: hee could not come on shipboord, by reason hee was sicke in the Hospitall of Hauana. Christopher Sanchez, sonne of the same Cadex, saued. Francis Lovez Correa, son of Iohn Rodrigo of Cadiz, saued. Rodrigo de Hoieda, son of Peter Telle, of S^c. Lucar, saued. Iohn de Barrios, son of the same of Triana, saued. Michael Vicent, son of Vicent Michael of Saint Lucar, saued. Iohn Benitez, son of the same of vert Saint Mary, saued. Manos Munnos, son of Peter of Saint Lucar, saued. Anthony Cordero, son of Lewis of Ayamonte, saued. Anthony Zamorano, son of the same of Ayamonte, saued. Sebastian de Duennas, sonne of Alexo Rodriguez. Christopher Rodriguez, sonne of Stephen of Xeres, Christopher Duran, son of the same of Saint Lucar, saued, as hauing embarked himselfe in another Galeone. Francis Correa, son of the same of Ayamonte, saued. Rodrigo Alonso, son of Iohn de Moron, of Aumonte, saued. Peter Sanchez, sonne of Stephan of Ayamonte, saued. Michael Ruzio, son of Austin of Aymonte saued. Francis Melgareio, son of Iohn Ruyz of Aymonte, saued. Peter Gonzales, son of Domingo of Squill. Iohn Mendoxu, son of Thome de Canaries. Michael Serouimo, son of Martin Ribere of Cadiz, saued. Sebastian Munnos, son of Francis of Saint Lucar. Iohn Rodriguez, saued. Gaspar de los Reux. Dumian Cordero, son of Anthony Christopher of Brandes. Iohn Alvarez, son of the same of Taurira, saued. Pasquil Cordero. Domingo of the Tower, son of Iohn of Cadiz, saued. Salvador Vicente, saued. Domingo Pernañdes, saued. Iohn de Lague, saued. Iohn de Castilla, saued. Bartholomew

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Bartholmew de Medina, saved. Austin de Los Santos. Francisco de Sosa. Peter Cintado, saved. Bartholmew Lopez. Sebastian Aluãres, son of the same, of Lisbon. Anthony Hernandez, son of Domingo of Opertoni Portugall.

Ship Boyes.

Peter Mexia, son of the former of Triana : Iohn of Vriburri, son of Martin of Bilbao : he did not imbarke himselfe being sicke on the shore. Iohn de Castro, son of Alonso of Triana, saved. Gonzalo Rodriguez, son of the same, of Port S. Mary. Francis Tinoco, son of the same, of S. Lucar. Lawrence Mendez, son of Iohn of Ayamonte, saved. Manuel Correa, son of Rodrigo of Lepe, saved. Christopher Carrasio, son of Francis Correa of Aymonte : he remained sicke in Cartagena. Domingo de Las Nieves, son of Iaspar of Ayamonte. Diego Martin Francisco, son of Iaspar Rumirez, a nationall of Lope. Andrew Gonzales, son of Bartholmew of Ayamonte, saved. Michael Hernandez, son of Manuel Rodriguez of Triana, saved. Nicholas de Mendoza, son of Iohn of Carmona. Michel Carasco son of Francis of Seuill, saved. Francis Ramires, son of the same, of Toledo saved. Peter Fernandez. Bernabe de Pineda, saved. Diego Morion, son of Francis of Toledo.

Seruants.

Francis de Sierra, son of Iohn of S. Lucar. Peter de Castillo, son of Gonzales, Martin of S. Lucar. Iohn Marquez, son of Peter of S. Lucar. Francis of Azenedo, son of Anthonio of S. Lucar. Diego Zaez, son of the same, of Seuill. Lucas Francis, son of Antonio of Cadiz. Anthony Garcia, son of the same, of Sanlucar : another, Anthony Garcia, son of Adrian of S. Lucar, saved. Iohn Baptista de Biedma, son of the same of Seuill. saved.

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The Gunners of the said Galleon.

The Constable Marcos Perez, son of Alonso of Sevil: Ar-
mero John Rodriguez, son of the same, of Sevil, saved. Die-
go Perez, son of the same, of the Port: Antonio Periera, son
of the same, of San Lucar: Hernando de Aremo, son of A-
lonzo de Vargas, son of John of Sevil: John Suarez, son of
the same, of Saint Lucar: Simon Rodriguez, son of Christo-
pher of Saint Lucar, saved. John de Viteria, son of Domingo,
of Saint Lucar, saved. Gonzalo Perez, son of the same, of
Ayamonte: Peter Hernandez, son of the same, of Saint Lucar:
Christher Ramirez, son of Francis of Saint Lucar: Fran-
cis de Barrio, son of Lope of Saint Lucar: Martin Alvarez
son of the same, of the Port, saved. John Vantista, son of Pe-
ter of Saint Lucar: Francis de Bannos, saved. Don Francis
Centeno, a Knight of thirtie ducats a moneths entertainment,
for his estate and dignitie: a Gentleman Don John de Cabrera,
saved.

The Passengers which went in the said Ga- lleon: Santa Margarita.

Don Francis de Barrios, gouverneur of Caracas: Gaspar de
Roxas: Don Francis of Roxas his cosin: Don John de Merlo
de la Fuente: Seraphim Francis of Valence, son of Doctor
Valencio: Father Insepe of Arriaga of the Societie of Iesus:
Father Claudio Colci his companion: Francis de Touar: Ma-
rias Lopez de Estremos, a neighbour of Lima: Benit Rodri-
guez: John Felix: Don John Caro de Castro: Antonio de la
Cruz, a neighbour of Cartagena.

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So that there were 462. persons, as you may perceiue and vnderstand by this Relation, of seamen, souldiers and passengers, who embarked themselues in these two Gallions, that is to say, the Admirall of the Fleet, called our *Lady of Attocha*, and the *S. Margarete*, which (as some will haue it) signifies the ship of pearle, amongst whom perished 391. and 71. were saued, as is by the same apparant.

Concerning the rest, I finde no other mention in the originall, but what is briefly handled before : only the Author falls to some businesse, wherein they were employed after the storme, which accordingly I thus prosecute, not varying from the true meaning of the same.

The 25. of September 1622. the great Marquesse aforesaid, Gouvernour of *Hauana*, assembled once againe a Councell, to which all the Officers were summoned, about the returne into *Spaine* with the rest of the Fleet, concluding to depart after the coniunction of October, to which it should seeme they all condescended, except the Generall *John de Saramoran*, the Admirall *Thomas de la ray pura*, and two principall Pilots of the Armado, or the whole Fleet, with the Pilot of the Admirall, who for diuers reasons, besides the great prouision and treasure in the same, did not thinke it fit or conuenient in so dangerous a time, and after so fearfull a warning, to aduenture so great a substance and so rich a prize into the hands of fortune, wind or weather ; but rather to returne into *Spaine* at the Spring of the yeare, and make vse of a more prosperous season : to which aduice (as it should seeme) this Nauall Councell subscribed.

The eighteenth of September there departed from the
Port

Port of *Havana* three Barkes or Frigots, vnder the command of Captaine or Admirall *Gaspar de Vargas*, whose charge was to search for the Artillery and treasure of the lost Galeons : and on Monday the 28. of September, after safe arriual, they there summoned all the soldiers, sea-men and passengers, who were miraculously preserved in the tempest, when the said Admirall was lost vnder the command of *Michael de Cazaretta*, and whom at their coming in *Florida* they found in safetie, and with whom the said *Gaspar de Vargas* returned after they had discovered where the Admirall lay, which they might doe by the top-mast appearing aboue water, and so very fortunately they dispatched their vnfortunate businesse.

They diuided into these Frigots or small Barkes, the most part of the Artillery or Ordnance, which with great labour and industrie they got out of the Galeons, beginning first with her, that perished in the Bay of *Tortaga*, but they were much troubled and encombred with two special peeces, which put them to excessiue toile. Thus were they able in respect of the Fortresse of *Tabaco* to search further, and at conuenient leasure to effect that, which they came about : for this Fort being built and erected of purpose to keepe the inhabitants in awe, and debar strangers from any intrusion, as also to accommodate them, if by disastrous chance they should be driuen into these places, so watched the two perished Galeons, that they found what was to be found vntouched : whereupon the said *Gaspar de Vargas* writ of his successe to the Marquesse, and of the toile he sustained in the *Margarite*, with other adventures, as the danger and wonderfull paines which the Diuers endured, and the Sailers proued, euen when they

were in the waste of the lost ships, whose bodies were broken to peeces, and lay in a manner vnder water.

When this was done, and that they could finde or recover no more, at a quiet and a still water, in the company of Captaine *Cazareta* they searched the Creeke, and the Bottome more narrowly for the bullion and treasure of the said Galeon of *Rosario*, and had the fortune to finde the most part of it, though it seemed smoked, blacked, and impeached with the owse and frettings of the water, yea after foure naturall daies they drew it all out with the losse onely of one Ingot.

The next worke in the harbour of *Havana*, was the Currying and trimming such ships as had escaped the tempest, whereupon to be more able to furnish the three distressed Galeons that came Mastlesse into the harbor (as you haue heard) they cast a crosse a ship of *Cadiz*, and disrobed her, as I may say, taking her Masts, Tackling and furniture, whereby they supplied many wants, and as well as they could, masted the Galeons againe, so that they were thought fit and seruiceable to prosecute the voyage of the sea, when occasion should inuite them to returne into *Spaine*.

The fourth of October, there came into the Port of *Havana*, a certaine Frigot with twentie persons, and two Friars Vittorians, who saued themselves in a ship of new *Cumpechana* in the first voyage, when they accompanied the Fleet of new *Spaine*, and were cast a shore on the rockes, and Ilands of *Bermuda*, hauing beene hurried and tossed two daies together with a strange storme and wonderfull tempest, and yet the Galeons and most of their Fleet were saued, God be thanked, onely some ships perished,

rished, amongst whom was theirs in which they first embarked themselves; so that there were drowned 83 persons, who could by no means be provided for, because one morning very early all the ship was covered with water and ready to sinke, whereupon the better sort procured to get into the boat, which with much ado they effected, affording leaue to none to enter but themselves, lest they should all perish, and so better saue some. They which went vp provided one great basket of bisket, and a little fresh water, wherewith they sustained themselves, vntill they came into the harbour of *Hauana* 26. daies after their Navigation, by which occasion many haue reported, that they had no other shallop, but the boat of the ship.

The 24. of October being Sunday, the Marquesse called a Councell againe for the concurrency of al businesse, wherein it was propounded to acquaint his Maiesty by some pinnesse or other aduenturer, with their present affaires, and so to provide for the furnishing of the other ships for new Spaine, and if Captaine *Gasparo de Veruas* returned in the meane while, then might the occurrences and particulars of the searches of the lost Admirall and *Galeon* of Saint Margarite be aduertised all-together, according to the agreement of the court and assembly.

The second of Nouember died the Generall of the fleet, *Iohn de Lara Moran* of a *Calenture*, which ouer-mastered him.

Don Pedro de Vrsula, was also sent into *Florida*, to make further search in the Margarite and Admirall, for treasure and other rhings, while Captaine *Gaspar de Vargas* went to provide especiall necessaries: but no man was permitted

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ted to search the sides of the broken ships, which by this time were come to the shore, but the licensed Officers.

The 18. of Nouember *Don Peter Vrsula*, arriued at the Creeks, where the Galeons were lost, and began his aduventure for the finding of more treasure, God grant a good successe may crowne his seruice.

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